**Execution Version** 

# **Payment Bond**

Bond No. PB03251500040 Penal Sum: \$72,601,297.00

### Know All Men By These Presents,

That Fieldwood Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office at 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77042 (hereinafter called "Principal"), and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania corporation with an office at One Bala Plaza East, Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1403 (hereinafter called "Surety"), authorized to do and doing a surety business in the State of Texas, and meeting, and shall continue to meet, the requirements, if any, established for a surety by any governmental authority having jurisdiction, are held and firmly bound unto Apache Corporation, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called "Obligee" or "APA") with an office at 2000 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77056, in the original penal amount of Seventy-Two Million Six Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and No/100 Dollars (\$72,601,297.00), referred to hereinas the "Stated Amount", exclusive of reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and expenses, for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors and assigns, jointly, severally and solidarily, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Obligee, along with Apache Shelf, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("APSH"), Apache Deepwater LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("APDW"), and Apache Shelf Exploration LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ASE"), and Principal, along with GOM Shelf LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GOM" collectively, with Principal shall be referred to herein as "Fieldwood"), entered into that certain Decommissioning Agreement dated as of September 30, 2013 (as amended, the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Obligee, Principal, and Surety may sometimes be referred to in this Payment Bond (the "Bond") individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"; and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings given such terms in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Principal has obtained this Bond in accordance with its obligations under the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

Term and Termination. This Bond is for an initial term beginning September 27, 2018
and ending on September 27, 2019 (the "Initial Term"). This Bond will automatically
renew for additional twelve (12) month periods (each a "Subsequent Term") unless the
Surety provides to the Obligee, by certified mail (return receipt requested), overnight
courier or by any other receipted means, advance written notice, no earlier than nimety
(90) days and no later than sixty (60) days from the end of the

Initial Term or any Subsequent Term, as applicable, of its intent not to renew the Bond. It is understood and agreed that Surety shall, upon demand in the form of a Drawing Request (as defined in Section 2(a) below) made by Obligee, without any notice other than such Drawing Request, and without any further action by the Obligee, deliver to Obligee cash not later than the Demand Compliance Deadline (as defined in this Section 1 below) in the full amount of the Bond (less any previous amounts paid to the Obligee under the Bond). This Bond shall remain in full force and effect as to obligations incurred by Principal during the term of this Bond; provided, however:

- (a) This Bond shall automatically terminate (without any requirement for further notice, amendment or other formality or action of any person) upon Surety's receipt of a Termination Notice, accompanied by the original of this Bond and executed by both Principal and Obligee in substantially the form of Exhibit D.
- (b) The Stated Amount of this Bond shall from time to time automatically reduce (without any requirement for further notice, amendment or other formality or action of any person) upon Surety's receipt of a Reduction Notice executed by both Principal and Obligee in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- (c) This Bond shall terminate upon Surety's payment(s) to Obligee in an aggregate amount equal to the Stated Amount and as applicable, the amounts described in Sections 2(e) and 6.

A "Demand Compliance Deadline", for any Drawing Request, means the seventh business day after delivery of such Drawing Request in accordance with Section 3 below.

#### 2. Payments.

- (a) Without limitation of Obligee's right to demand cash in accordance with Section 1 above, funds under this Bond are available to Obligee upon Surety's receipt of either (i) a Decommissioning Drawing Request in substantially the form of Exhibit A or (ii) a Non-Extension Drawing Request in substantially the form of Exhibit B (each of (i) and (ii) being a "Drawing Request") signed by an authorized officer of Obligee. For clarity purposes and not intended to expand or limit the provisions of the Agreement, the Parties acknowledge that Surety is not required, and does not have the obligation or option, to perform any Decommissioning on behalf of either Principal or Obligee.
- (b) Multiple and partial payments under this Bond are allowed. The Stated Amount of this Bond shall be reduced by the amount of any such payments.
- (c) Surety hereby agrees that each Drawing Request presented under and in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Bond will be duly honored upon presentation to Surety, and Surety agrees to make payment in full on the Demand Compliance Deadline.

- (d) In the event that a Drawing Request fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Bond but is presented on or before the expiration of the Initial Term or any Subsequent Term, as applicable, Surety shall provide Principal and Obligee with prompt notice of same stating the reasons therefor and shall hold any non-conforming Drawing Request at Obligee's disposal or return any non-conforming Drawing Request to Obligee at the address set forth above by overnight courier. Upon being notified that the Drawing Request was not effected in compliance with this Bond, Obligee may attempt to correct such non-complying Drawing Request in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.
- (e) Payments hereunder shall be made by Surety to Obligee (a) by wire transfer in United States Dollars of immediately available funds in the amount of such payment in accordance with Obligee's instructions set forth in, or accompanying, the Drawing Request and (b) without any deduction, recoupment, diminution, set- off, counterclaim, defenses or withholding (other than deduction or withholding of tax required by law, which shall be permitted), and Surety expressly waives any such right, claim or defense. If Surety does not make a payment to Obligee on the date it is due to be paid according to the terms of this Bond, such overdue amount shall accrue interest until paid at (a) a simple interest rate equal to 12% per annum (based on 30-day months and a 360-day year) or (b) if less, the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
- (f) The aggregate liability of Surety under this Bond shall not exceed the Stated Amount plus, as applicable, the amounts described in Sections 2(e) and 6.
- 3. Address for Notices. All Drawing Requests and communications with respect to this Bond shall be in writing, referencing this Bond Number PB03251500040, and sent by overnight courier, delivery in person, facsimile transmission or by electronic mail (with the original by overnight courier in the case of facsimile transmission or electronic mail but delivery shall be deemed to occur upon receipt of the facsimile transmission or electronic mail, as applicable) to the addresses for Surety set forth below:

#### If to Obligee:

Apache Corporation 2000 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77056

Attn: Treasury Dept Facsimile: 713-296-6675

Email:

FieldwoodDecommissioning@apachecorp.com

#### If to Principal:

Fieldwood Energy LLC 2000 West Sam Houston Pkwy South

**Suite 1200** 

Houston, Texas 77042 Attn: Michael T. Dane Facsimile: 713-969-1099 Email: mdane@fwellc.com

### If to Surety:

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company One Bala Plaza, Suite 100 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1403 Attn: Bill Simpson

Facsimile: 610-227-0186
Email: Bill.Simpson@phly.com

4. Conditions. The obligations of the Surety under this Bond shall be unconditional and irrevocable and the Obligee's Drawing Request shall be accepted by the Surety as conclusive proof that the amount demanded is due and payable by the Surety to the Obligee under this Bond. The Surety, whether in its capacity as surety or subrogee of the Principal, waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each and every right which it may have to contest Obligee's computation or payment of the obligations or the Obligee's application of the bond proceeds to the obligations. The Surety waives any and all defenses or counterclaims related to Surety's obligations under this Bond and expressly agrees that no genuine issue of fact exists that would prevent or preclude Surety's obligations to comply with any Draw Request.

Surety's obligations under this Bond are not subject to any condition or qualification except as expressly set forth herein and are not contingent on (i) the ability of the Surety to perfect any lien or security interest on any asset or property of the Principal or any other person; or (ii) the Surety's ability to obtain indemnification from the Principal or any other person; or (iii) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense for Surety.

- 5. Costs. Principal shall pay all commissions and charges for this Bond. Principal's failure to pay any such charges shall not (i) be grounds for termination of this Bond, or (ii) hinder, delay, or otherwise excuse Surety's obligations hereunder.
- 6. Expenses. Surety shall pay upon demand all costs incurred by Obligee in the enforcement of this Bond, including expenses and reasonable attorney fees. Surety's obligation to pay such costs shall be in addition to other amounts owed pursuant to this Bond and shall not be limited by the maximum Stated Amount of this Bond.
- 7. Representations and Warranties. Surety represents and warrants to Obligee that as of the date of this Bond and as of the date of commencement of each Subsequent Term:
  - (a) Surety has the legal power to execute and deliver this Bond and to perform in accordance with its terms. All necessary actions have been taken to authorize the execution and delivery of this Bond and performance in accordance with its terms. This Bond is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Surety.

- (b) There is no action or proceeding pending or, to Surety's knowledge, threatened before any court, arbitrator, or governmental agency that may materially and adversely affect Surety's ability to perform its obligations under this Bond.
- (c) There is no fact that Surety has not disclosed in writing to Obligee of which Surety is aware or which Surety can reasonably foresee that would materially adversely affect Surety or the ability of Surety to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 8. Assignment. No Party shall assign this Bond or any part hereof without the prior consent of the other Parties; provided, however, that without such consent, APA can assign this Bond in whole or in part to (i) APSH, APDW, or ASE and (ii) any permitted assignee of APA, APSH, APDW, or ASE under the Agreement, such assignment on a pro rata basis to such assignee's interest in the Agreement. Subject to the forgoing, this Bond shall be binding upon the and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective permitted successors and assigns; provided however, that no assignment shall in any way diminish Surety's obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above Parties have executed this instrument under their several seals, as required, on the dates noted below but to be effective as of the 27th day of September, 2018, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and those presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

## **APACHE CORPORATION**

Name: BEN C.

Title: VICE PRESIDENT AND ITLEMEN RER

#### FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC

Name: Michael T. Dane

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Name: Teresa D. Kelly

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

## PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

One Bala Plaza, Suite 100 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-0950

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS. That PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY (the Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby constitute and appoint Craig Payne, Dan W. Burton, Teresa D. Kelly, Melissa Haddick, Rheagyn White, and/or Laura L. Kneitz of Alliant Insurance Services, Inc., its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY on the 14th of November, 2016.

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the President or any Vice President of the Company: (1) Appoint Attorney(s) in Fact and authorize the Attorney(s) in Fact to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and to attach the seal of the Company thereto; and (2) to remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given. And, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HAS CAUSED THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SIGNED AND ITS CORPORATE SEALTO BE AFFIXED BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICE THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017



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Robert D. O'Leary Jr., President & CEO Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

On this 27th day of October, 2017, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly swern said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Company, that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed

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Notary Public:

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(Notary Seal)

residing at:

Bala Cynwyd, PA

My commission expires:

September 25, 2021

I. Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Board of Directors and the Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on the 27th day of October, 2017 are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. I do further certify that Robert D. O'Leary Jr., who executed the Power of Attorney as President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the dualy elected President of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this

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Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary
PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

## **EXHIBIT A**

# FORM OF DECOMMISSIONING DRAWING REQUEST

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Decommissioning Agreement.

The Drawing Amount does not exceed the amount Obligee is entitled to draw

under the Payment Bond pursuant to the Decommissioning Agreement.

# Exhibit B

# FORM OF NON-EXTENSION DRAWING REQUEST

Non-Extension Drawing Request
[insert name and address of the Obligee]
[insert date of the Non-Extension Drawing Request]
[insert name and address of the Surety]  []  []
Drawn under [insert name of the Surety] Payment Bond Number [insert number of the Payment Bond] Dated [insert date of the Payment Bond]
Ladies and Gentlemen:
The undersigned individual, an authorized officer of [insert name of the Obligee] (the "Obligee"), hereby certifies to [insert name of the Surety] (the "Surety"), with reference to the Payment Bond No. [insert number of the Payment Bond] (the "Payment Bond") dated [insert date of the Payment Bond], issued in favour of the Obligee by the Surety for the account of [insert name of the Principal] (the "Principal"), as follows as of the date hereof (any capitalized term used in this Non-Extension Drawing Request and not defined in this Non-Extension Drawing Request shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Payment Bond):
1. The undersigned is authorized to make this Non-Extension Drawing Request on behalf of the Obligee.
2. The Obligee is entitled to make a drawing in the amount of [\$] pursuant to the terms of the Payment Bond and the Decommissioning Agreement dated as of September 30, 2013 among Apache Corporation, Apache Shelf, Inc., Apache Deepwater LLC, Apache Shelf Exploration LLC, Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time). Such Drawing Amount does not exceed the amount available for drawing under the Payment Bond, and the Payment Bond has not expired.
3. The Obligee has provided or will provide the Principal with a copy of this Non-Extension Drawing Request on the date hereof by facsimile transmission to:
[insert name of the Principal] Attention: []

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Facsimile: [].
4. Please remit payment in the amount of [\$] in immediately available funds, by wire transfer, to the order of Obligee in accordance with the following payment instructions:  [insert payment instructions for the Trust A Account]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this Non-Extension Drawing Request on [insert date of the Non-Extension Drawing Request].
[INSERT NAME OF THE OBLIGEE]
By: Name: Title:

# **EXHIBIT C**

## FORM OF REDUCTION NOTICE

Reduction Notice
[insert name and address of the Principal]  []  []
[insert date of the Reduction Notice]
[insert name and address of the Surety]  []  []
Re: Payment Bond No. [] issued by [insert name of Surety];
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Each of the undersigned individuals, authorized officers of [insert name of the Principal (the "Principal") and [insert name of Obligee] (the "Obligee"), respectively, hereby certifies to [insert name of the Surety] (the "Surety"), with reference to the Payment Bond No. [insert number of the Payment Bond] (the "Payment Bond") dated [insert date of the Payment Bond], issued in favour of the Obligee by the Surety for the account of the Principal, as follows as of the date hereof (any capitalized term used in this Reduction Notice and not defined in this Reduction Notice shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Payment Bond):
1. Each of the undersigned is authorized to execute and deliver this Reduction Notice on behalf of the Principal and the Obligee, respectively.
The Drawing Amount under the Payment Bond shall be reduced to the following:  [\$].
Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements of the Payment Bond, upon the Surety's receipt of this Reduction Notice, the Drawing Amount under the Payment Bond shall automatically be reduced to [\$] without any requirement for further, amendment or other formality or action of any person.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed and delivered this Reduction Notice on [insert date of the Reduction Notice].

# [INSERT NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL]

Ву:
Name:
Title:
INSERT NAME OF THE OBLIGEE
Ву:
Name:
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#### EXHIBIT D

#### FORM OF TERMINATION NOTICE

	Termination Notice [insert name and address of the Principal]
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Each of the undersigned individuals, authorized officers of [insert name of the Principal] (the "Principal") and [insert name of Obligee] (the "Obligee"), respectively, hereby certifies to [insert name of the Surety] (the "Surety"), with reference to the Payment Bond No. [insert number of the Payment Bond] (the "Payment Bond") dated [insert date of the Payment Bond], issued in favour of the Obligee by the Surety for the account of the Principal, as follows as of the date hereof (any capitalized term used in this Termination Notice and not defined in this Termination Notice shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Payment Bond):

Each of the undersigned is authorized to execute and deliver this Termination Notice on behalf of the Principal and the Obligee, respectively.

Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of the Payment Bond, the Payment Bond shall automatically be terminated (without any requirement for further notice, amendment or other formality or action of any person) upon the Surety's receipt of this Termination Notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed and delivered this Termination Notice on [insert date of the Termination Notice].

# [INSERT NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL]

By:			
Name:			
Title:			
[INSERT NAM	E OF THE (	OBLIGEE]	
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